

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

**LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.**  
John W. Tweddle of Cape Girardeau, Mo., believes that the body of the man who killed himself in a saloon in St. Louis last Thursday is that of Doctor T. J. McGinnis of Iowa.

Boys while fishing find body supposed to be that of Frank Kennedy in Cahokia Creek, near Edwardsville.

John Kluser, a City Hospital patient, has made a living for twenty years by embezzling.

Harry Hyman, who says he mistook a watchman in another man's store for a burglar, whom he attempted to oust, suffers from a fracture of the arm and numerous severe bruises.

Two of the proposed amendments to the City Charter receive general support.

Emile F. Martin, deserter from the navy, walks from San Francisco to St. Louis, and is arrested.

The First Regiment, N. G. M., marches out to Forest Park for a practice drill and maneuvers.

**GENERAL DOMESTIC.**  
Governor Barnes of Oklahoma retires from office to-day.

C. D. Jacobs of Camden, Ark., committed suicide at Fort Worth, Tex.

Charles Shetty, a Scandia carpenter, was found dead on the Missouri Pacific tracks.

Companies have been formed to thoroughly prospect for oil in the vicinity of Texarkana.

A Missouri society will be organized in New York City on May 23, at a dinner at Sherry's.

The St. Louis merchants who are touring Texas spent the day quietly at San Antonio yesterday.

Experts have given satisfactory reports upon tests of the oil found in the vicinity of Wellsville, Mo.

Jesse Chism, a former living near Bloomington, Ill., murdered his wife in a sensational brutal manner.

Oklahoma Rough Riders will attend the reunion at Colorado Springs, going from Guthrie by special train.

Much damage to crops is reported from the vicinity of Fort Worth, Tex., as a result of a hail and wind storm on Saturday.

T. A. Reese, under indictment for forgery at Atwood, Ill., was found in Missouri running a reform paper and teaching a Sunday school.

Two miners were killed and another seriously injured by the explosion of a neglected shot in a mine at Carthage yesterday.

A Chicago grain expert reports that the Kansas wheat crop will be much smaller than last year's, owing to the ravages of wheat pests.

In his sermon in New York yesterday Doctor Hills praised the Catholics for the prominence they have given the virgin Mary in their worship.

Adjutant General Reese of the Illinois National Guard has announced himself as a candidate for department commander of the Illinois G. A. R., at the encampment to be held in Peoria this week.

An engine put an end to a fight by killing one man and seriously maiming the other.

Philanthropist D. K. Pearsons returned to Chicago much pleased with Missouri and Missourians. He says the tall, clear-eyed young men in the Imperial State determined him to devote his wealth to educational work in the West. He will not give a cent to colleges east of Chicago.

**SPORTING.**  
Chicago made it three straight from St. Louis. Waddell won two of them.

Breeders of thoroughbred horses in Kentucky will back Tom Hayes in his fight against the Western Jockey Club.

Horsemen believe Silverdale's victory in the inaugural shows him to have been best horse in the race.

**FOREIGN.**  
Germany and Austria are reported to be forming a league to resist American industrial competition.

One hundred Frenchmen and thirty Germans were killed by an explosion of buried mines in China.

Composer Wagner's widow has appealed to the Reichstag for a continuation of the "Parsifal" monopoly. She will yield the copyright on all other operas if this is granted.

**Marine Intelligence.**  
New York, May 12.—Arrived: Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Georgia, Genoa and Naples; Georgian, Liverpool; Ciudad de Cadix, Barcelona, Cadix and Malaga; Bismarck, Genoa, Naples and St. Michael.

Bolt, May 12.—Passed: Minneapolis, New York, for London.

Gibraltar, May 12.—Passed: Liguria, New York, via St. Michael, for Naples and Genoa.

Isle of Wight, May 12.—Passed: Menominee, New York, for London.

Liverpool, May 12.—Arrived: Belgenland, Philadelphia, via Queen; Westernland, Liverpool, May 12.—Sailed: Siberian (from Glasgow), St. John, Newfoundland, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Queenstown, May 12.—Sailed: Umbria (from Liverpool), New York; Westernland (from Antwerp and Liverpool), Philadelphia, Bremen, May 12.—Sailed: Barbarossa, Southampton, and New York.

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**WILL BE WORLD'S LARGEST BRIDGE.**

Hoboken and Manhattan to be connected by a sixteen-track railroad bridge.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Chicago, May 12.—William J. Amend, counsel for the North River Bridge Company, to-day made the definite announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad is back of the company's scheme to build a bridge from Hoboken to Manhattan.

He said that contracts were now being negotiated between the bridge company and the railroad companies whose traffic will be accommodated by the bridge. As soon as this could be executed, he said, the work on the structure would be commenced.

It is estimated that the bridge can be completed within four years. The bridge is to be only for the transportation of passengers, and the plan involves the erection of an enormous terminal, bounded by Sixth and Seventh avenues. Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets.

The bridge will be the largest in the world. There will be sixteen tracks for railroad trains, and the strength of the structure will be such that they will be run at full speed. Above them will be trolley tracks, driveways, bike paths and footways. The estimated cost of the bridge, with its approaches and the passenger terminal, is \$80,000,000.

**Guests at St. Louis Hotels.**  
—J. P. Demming of Fayette, Mo., is at the Planters.

—H. P. Fisher of Joplin, Mo., is at the Southern.

—Russell Price of Taylorville, Ill., is at the Laclede.

—Warren Hamilton of Kirkville, Mo., is at the Planters.

—Edward T. Orser of Jefferson City, is at the Southern.

—Joseph M. Groat, an attorney of Springfield, Ill., was at the Southern yesterday.

—Mrs. John A. Hockaday, Mrs. Sue Kair and Miss Mary Bailey of Fulton, Mo., are at the Planters.

—D. D. James and Mrs. James of St. Joseph, are at the Laclede.

—J. G. Kirby, merchant of Dexter, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—E. B. Hays of Kansas City is at the Laclede.

—Miss J. M. Woods of Mexico, Mo., is at the Moser.

**A Woman Doubly Afflicted.**

Golden City, Mo., May 12.—Henry Clay Davis died last night in his seventeenth year.

A few minutes later, a daughter of the dead man, Mrs. Charles Claybaugh, received a telegram announcing that her husband had been killed by an explosion in a mine at Carthage, Mo.

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Huntsville, Mo., May 12.—Ben J. Douglass was killed this afternoon at Randolph Springs by a Wabash train.

Mr. Douglass had gone to the springs on an excursion train and got off, and was walking back from the station to his old home east of the springs. The train backed up and Mr. Douglass being old and deaf did not hear the signal. Mr. Douglass's family lives in the East.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria.**  
Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simple iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

# Scruggs Vandeventer & Barney

OLIVE STREET, BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET.

## TO-DAY, MONDAY, MAY 13th.

### Wash Goods.

Special Showing of  
High-Class Cotton Dress Novelties,  
15c to \$2.50 per yard.

We have recently received several lots of fine Washable fabrics at very advantageous prices—they are all the wanted kinds and are very exceptional values at the prices they are marked.

**Grass Linens**—Are used extensively this season for outing, seaside and traveling dresses, children's garments, etc.—our assortment is now complete.  
40c to \$1.00 per yard.

**Linens**—Best Irish goods, in extensive assortments of black and colored dots, stripes and figures, on white and tinted grounds,  
25c, 30c, 35c.

We direct special attention to our stock of extra wide all pure Irish Linens—The assortment is composed of entirely exclusive printings on white and varied colored grounds,  
50c.

**Mercerized Canvas Cloth**—One of this season's latest and most stylish fabrics, especially desirable for gowns, in complete assortment of solid colors, including old rose, pink, heliotrope, navy and the new shades of blue,  
50c.

**Foulardette**—300 pieces of English Foulardette, exact reproduction of foulard silks, in great variety of styles, exclusively this season's.  
35c per yard.

**Silk Chambray**—In a full line of solid colors, among which are biscuit, tan, gray, pink, blue, old rose, heliotrope, etc.  
50c per yard.

**Important Sale of Printed Batiste.**  
15c per yard.

1,000 pieces of best quality American Printed Batiste, the assortment consists of spots, stripes and figures, in black and multi-colorings on white and tinted grounds. These goods are all this season's best styles and are suitable for gowns, shirt waists, house dresses and children's garments,  
15c per yard.

**White Goods.**  
Our showing of fine White Fabrics this season is very large and affords an unusual opportunity to secure high-grade up-to-date white materials at moderate prices.

**Mercerized Barge Madras**—One of this season's most desirable fabrics for Shirt Waists, 10 distinct designs.  
75c per yard.

**English Oxford**—Is used extensively this season for skirts. We are showing special qualities,  
50c and Up.

**Madras**—Fine imported goods, 25 different styles, desirable for Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses,  
20c and 25c.

**Madras**—A special purchase, in great variety of figures and stripes, all choice designs,  
40c per yard.

**Lisle Gloves.**  
Our Milaneese Suede-finish, Kid-fitting Lisle is this season's most fashionable Glove to be worn with Shirt Waists. We show black, white and colors,  
50c, 85c and \$1.00 per pair.

**Women's Garments.**  
In Our New Cloak and Suit Rooms,  
Second Floor.  
An opportunity that will not last long and may not be duplicated this season.

A special purchase consummated during the past week enables us to offer many lines of desirable garments, made from the finest of materials and trimmed in the most artistic manner, representing the most approved French, English and American models, at prices considerably less than their actual worth.

**Separate Skirts.**  
Tailor-Made.  
Cheviot, Camel's Hair Serge and Venetian Cloth, in a variety of stylish colors—many of these garments are made over silk—  
\$12.50.

Regular Retail Price \$20.00 to \$25.00.  
Black Broad Cloth, Cheviot, Etamine, Taffetas Silk—strictly latest fashion—with Taffetas Silk Drop Skirt,  
\$17.50.

Regular Retail Price \$30.00.  
Taffetas Silk, Canvas Cloth and Etamine made over Taffetas Silk Drop Skirt,  
\$27.50.

Regular Retail Price \$45.00 and \$50.00.  
**Tailor-Made Suits.**

**Mohair**—New Eton Coat Effect—Flare Skirt made over Taffetas Silk drop skirt. Colors Black and Navy—  
\$27.50.

Value \$35.00.  
**Foulard Silk Costumes.**

In a variety of this season's latest models and most fashionable colorings—Blouse Waists, Paquin Flounce Skirts, elaborately trimmed with Point Venice and Arabian Lace.  
At \$20.00 each.

Instead of \$30.00 and \$35.00.  
**Shirt Waists.**

Our assortment of Washable Shirt Waists contains none but this season's very latest and most desirable styles. We direct attention to the following exceptional values:

**Scotch Madras**—Latest model, in assorted pink, blue and lavender stripes, bishop sleeves, all sizes,  
\$1.45.

**White Lawn**—Tucked back and front, hemstitched, bishop sleeves with hemstitched cuffs,  
\$1.45.

**White India Linen**—All-over tucked back and front, elaborately hemstitched, bishop sleeves,  
\$1.75.

**Black or White Silk Mull and Japanese Silk**, unlined, hemstitched, tucked and trimmed with lace and embroidery,  
\$4.50 to \$12.50.

**White French Organdy**, in a variety of handsome designs, tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion,  
\$9.50, \$12.50, \$15.00.

**Pongee Silk**, unlined, hemstitched front and cuffs, bishop sleeves, trimmed with pearl buttons, entirely new,  
\$5.50 and \$7.50.

**Grass Linen**—Surplice style, trimmed with pearl buttons, new soft collar, bishop sleeves,  
\$2.75.

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### Robes.

Lace Department.  
Broadway Side.  
A special showing of fine Robes,  
Each One a Novelty.

**Point d'Esprit**, with ruffles of same material headed with Juby trimming in self colorings, white, pink or blue,  
\$15.00 to \$25.00.

**Damas Grenadine**—In a variety of handsome patterns with ruffles of Liberty Silk, edged with Juby trimming,  
\$30.00 to \$65.00.

**Chantilly Net**—Scroll and other handsome designs wrought in sequins and elaborately trimmed with Liberty Silk ruffles,  
\$50.00 to \$75.00.

**Linen Chiffon**—Trimmed with Arabian lace in open-work designs, having the effect of applique, one of this season's latest novelties,  
\$45.00 to \$85.00.

**Renaissance Lace**—In a variety of this season's newest and most effective designs,  
\$55.00 to \$95.00.

**White Muslim Robes**—An extensive assortment of entirely new styles, trimmed with lace and Persian bands,  
\$15.00 to \$25.00.

**Parasols.**  
The latest arrivals for this department include many hundred novelties in French, English and American Parasols, among which are

**Fancy Coaching**—Covered with Plain and Embroidered Shantung Silk, natural wood handles,  
\$2.25 to \$4.50.

**Ladies' London Club**—(24-inch) Taffetas or All-silk Serge covering, boxwood or furze handles, with gold or silver mounting,  
\$4.00 to \$5.00.

**Coaching Parasols**—Plain white or black Taffetas Silk covering, handsomely tucked, with or without chiffon trimming, self-colored handles,  
\$5.00 to \$9.50.

**Club Coaching**—Covered with extra fine quality of Taffetas Silk, handsomely corded, tucked and hemstitched, assorted colors, bamboo handles,  
\$3.50 to \$10.00.

**Foulard Silks.**  
We have just added to stock several important purchases of Printed Silks, thus enabling us to offer at the season's height a complete assortment of Silk and Satin Imprimés, in exclusive designs and colorings, 50c to \$2.50 per yard.

**SILK SPECIALS.**  
Liberty Silk Foulards,  
Are one of this season's very latest novelties in Printed Silks—they have a high Satin finish and are alike suitable for gown, waist or skirt. We are showing a choice assortment of polka dots on chameleon grounds,  
At 65c per yard.

These goods were manufactured to sell for \$1.00.

**Foulard Twills.**  
A fine representation of the most approved colorings—Old Rose, Reseda, Brown, Delft and Admiral Blue, with White and Black and White figured effects.  
50c per yard,  
Instead of 65c, their regular value.

**Glassware.**  
125 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, in a variety of choice cuttings,  
\$3.50 per dozen.

150 dozen Glass Salts and Peppers, sterling silver tops, two designs,  
18c each.

These goods will be displayed on the first floor, Broadway entrance.

**DIAMONDS.**  
**SILVER.**  
**JEWELRY.**  
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**A. Kurtzeborn & Sons,**  
JEWELERS,  
310 N. SIXTH, - - - NEAR OLIVE.

**TESTS SHOW STRONG INDICATIONS OF OIL.**

Reports From Experts Give Much Encouragement to Owners of Wellsville Oil Prospects.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Wellsville, Mo., May 12.—Results of chemical analyses and tests of the oil found in the vicinity of Wellsville have been most satisfactory. H. A. Bradford, president of the Western Union Oil Company, has received returns from the samples taken from the well on the premises of Mr. Davis, where the oil indications were first found. These samples were examined by St. Louis experts, and their report has strongly confirmed the opinion that Mr. Bradford has held concerning the splendid character of the indications found here.

Mr. Bradford states that the primary indications here are better than were found in the now famous Beaumont oil region. He is confident that development will uncover an oil basin in this vicinity from which an unlimited amount of fine illuminating oil will be taken.

Investigation shows that the contents of Mr. Davis's well, where the first indications were found, now carry about 10 per cent of crude oil. A number of farmers in the vicinity of Wellsville have been compelled to abandon the use of their wells on account of the presence of the oil.

Interest in the investigations that are being made shows no abatement. Leases are being made on the farms for miles around the town, and companies are being formed to carry on the work of prospecting. While the people are enthusiastic, they are not losing their heads, but are using every effort to have the prospecting work carried on in a thorough and systematic manner. Machinery for the Bradford wells has been ordered from St. Louis, and is expected to arrive here in a few days. Active work will then be pushed on the prospect located on the Davis property.

**APPEAL OF WAGNER'S WIDOW.**  
Wants "Parsifal" Monopoly Continued—Will Yield Others.

Berlin, May 12.—Frau Cosima Wagner has addressed a letter to all the members of the Reichstag, asking an indefinite prolongation of the copyright on the opera of Wagner, if her request as to "Parsifal" is granted. She asserts that a certain impresario offered her one million for the "Parsifal" rights for a term of five years, but that she refused to accept the proposal.

**BRICKMAKERS' STRIKE SETTLED.**  
Employers Accede to Demand for Wage Increase.

The strike of the Cheltenham brickmakers in the works of the Missouri Fire Brick Company, the St. Louis Terra Cotta Company, and the Mitchell Clay Manufacturing Company has been settled, the employers acceding to the demands of the men. More than 60 workers who have been out for the past two weeks will go to work this morning, the common laborers receiving \$1.50 a day, instead of the former wage of \$1.25, and all skilled laborers have been advanced 10 per cent above their former pay. This agreement was reached Saturday.

The result was announced at the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union at which those of the Cheltenham strikers who had not formerly been members of the central body were admitted. The workers of the Laclede Fire Brick Company, the Evans & Howard Company and the Winkle Terra Cotta Company are still out, demanding what was conceded by the other employers.

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